

WANTS BLASTING AT FIXED TIMES

State Coal Mine Inspector Makes
Recommendation for a
New Law.

FILES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OUTNUM-
BER OTHER NATIONALITIES.

State Coal Mine Inspector Gomer Thomas wants the next legislature to enact a law regulating the use of high explosives in coal or hydro-carbon mines of the state during working hours, and to limit the period for using explosives to the times when all men are out of the mines except the men required to attend to the shots.

Mr. Thomas makes this recommendation in his annual report filed with Governor John C. Cutler yesterday, and in support of it he says:

"My reasons for the suggestion are that the men employed in the mines are allowed to use explosives which are vitiated by the unnecessary use of powder for blasting off the coal. In some of our mines they are shooting and using powder throughout the day.

"The great source of danger is in the free use of powder, such as blown out of the mine, etc., and nearly all of our explosions come through this source, especially when a mine is dry and dusty."

Coal Companies Prosper.

"The year 1905 was the most prosperous for all interested in mining coal of any year since mining commenced in Utah," says Mr. Thomas. "It would have been far more prosperous if the railroads had had sufficient equipment to handle the coal, while the mine officials, owing to a scarcity of miners, could not comply with the great demand for coal."

"During the year just closed relations between the employer and employee have been most cordial, governed by mutual confidence and sympathy. There have been no labor troubles or dissensions, and the mine owners have liberally shared with the mine workers the profits from the mines, paying satisfactory wages and affording them steady employment to the extent of their ability. Special care has been taken by the mine owners and local managements to protect the workmen from injury to body and death. They have endeavored to comply with all state laws on this subject and did not hesitate to incur additional expense to secure additional safety."

"The number of accidents, while low in comparison with other states, is no doubt much higher than it would have been if the working conditions of a more careful class and were able to co-operate with their employers in efforts to provide for their safety and health. In my mind that of the large number of miners employed in Carbon county three-fourths are foreigners unable to speak our language and men who have not been trained to exercise care, even for their own protection."

Record of the Year.

The report shows that the total production of coal during the year was 5,922,222 tons, an increase of 23,241 tons over 1904.

Sure Cure For Rupture

New Scientific Appliance, Always a
Perfect Fit—Adjustable to Any
Size Person—Easy, Comfortable,
Never Slips—Costs Less
Than Many Common Trusses—
Made for Men,
Women or Children.

Send it on Approval—You Wear it
—If You Are Not Satisfied, I
Refund Your Money With-
out a Question.

I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by thirty years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will absolutely hold the rupture and never slip and yet is cool, comfortable, conforms to every movement of the body without chafing or hurting and costs less than many ordinary trusses. I have put the price so low



James Britton, Bethlehem, Pa.
Cured of Rupture by C. E. Brooks.

that any person, rich or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it. I make it to your order—send it to you—you wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you send it back to me and I will refund your money without question. That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or the postmaster here in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

Here is what Mr. James Britton, a prominent manufacturer of Bethlehem, Pa., writes:

"C. E. Brooks, Esq. Dear Sir:—I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact at times I did not know I had it on. It just adapted itself to the shape of the body and clung to the spot no matter what position I was in."

"It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture. If all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They certainly would never regret it."

"My rupture is all healed up and nothing ever did it but your appliance."

"JAS. BRITTON."

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success.

Write me today and I will send you my book on Rupture and its Cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no lies. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price. C. E. Brooks, 223 Brooks Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

over 1904. The output of coke was 215,713 tons, an increase of 20,855 tons over the preceding year. The coal production during 1905 was distributed among counties as follows: Carbon, 1,444,555 tons; Summit, 74,911 tons; Sanpete, 4,392 tons; Emery, 3,569 tons; all other counties, 75,350 tons. The value of the coal is placed at \$1,590,883, an average of \$1.15 per ton on cars at the mine.

The report shows that 1903 men were employed in the coal mines and worked 2,276 days. Fatal accidents numbered seven, and other serious accidents, thirty-six. The mines used 150,642 pounds of powder and 33,622 pounds of dynamite. Horses and mules to the number of 167 were employed in the mines. Fifty steam boilers and two locomotives were used. Coke ovens in operation numbered 754.

Employees of the Utah Fuel company, the leading producer, are classified according to race as follows: Americans, 579; Germans, 54; Poles, 137; Italians, 171; Austrians, 230; Swedes, 7; Frenchmen, 136; Greeks, 111; Slavs, 8; negroes, 14; Mexicans, 2; Japs, 45.

START FOR OLD MEXICO

Men and Women Interested in Sugar and Livestock Leave for Visit to Southern Republic.

The excursion arranged by the Utah-Mexican Sugar & Livestock company left yesterday morning over the Rio Grande Western for Mexico City and the haciendas of the company. At Salt Lake twelve persons boarded the train. At Provo the Utah county, Sanpete county and Heber City delegations took the train and accompanied the party of thirty-six. At Provo the streamers were placed on the sides of the cars occupied by the excursionists, and each member of the party was "badged."

The party includes a quorum of the board of directors of the company, who are visiting the properties of the company for the purpose of organizing the work for the year; investors who have already purchased stock in the company and others who are visiting the properties with a view of investing. While away they will see the sights of the southern republic.

COAL SUPPLY IS BETTER

Fifty-Six Cars Arrive in Salt Lake—
No Promise of Permanent
Relief Is in Sight.

A larger supply of coal for the retail trade arrived in Salt Lake yesterday than for several days. Thirty-three cars from the Utah coal mines came in over the Rio Grande, and twenty-three cars from the Wyoming mines over the Oregon Short Line. This is about 1,600 tons, and had it not been for the previous shortage, would be a good day's supply for the markets.

There is no assurance, of course, that this daily supply will be continued. What was received yesterday was rapidly absorbed by the demand upon the dealers to whom it was consigned. So far as the wholesalers know the shortage today will be as bad as ever.

Local Briefs.

MASQUERADE BALL.—A masquerade ball was given last night at the Federation of Labor hall. Mrs. Irvine wore a striking costume made of copies of The Herald.

FORGOT TO RETURN.—John Higgins, who went to visit relatives while serving 90 days in the jail, forgot to return, was arraigned before Judge Diehl yesterday morning. His case will be heard Jan. 12.

CHARGE WITH THEFT.—Orley Harper, a 15-year-old boy, was brought before Judge Diehl yesterday morning, charged with the theft of \$10. The money is supposed to have been stolen from C. T. Nelson. The boy's parents were not present so he was given until today to plead.

WAIVE THEIR HEARING.—Charles Chapman, charged with counterfeiting, waived preliminary hearing yesterday. The case will be tried by the district court. The case of J. K. Ringold has been turned over to the district court also. Ringold is charged with robbing the Horseshoe bar.

PREPARES TO BUILD.—Stockholders of the Utah Savings & Trust Co. are called to meet Feb. 5. In addition to the regular business a vote will be taken on the proposition of increasing the capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The increase is intended to furnish capital for a new bank building to be erected in the spring.

ASSAY OFFICE FOR ZION

Senator Sutherland Introduces Bill
Providing for New Offices
for Utah Men.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Sutherland today introduced a bill to establish an assay office at Salt Lake City. It provides for the appointment of an assayer and minter at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, a chief clerk at \$1,500 and authorizes the secretary of the treasury to rent a suitable building for an assay office and appropriate \$20,000 for carrying the provisions of the bill into effect.

Miss Edith Sutherland, who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, has returned to school at Irvington-on-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Holman of Salt Lake City are visiting Washington, Anti-Smoot memorial signed by citizens of Illinois and Pennsylvania, were presented in the senate today by Senators Cullom and Knox respectively.

Senator Dick of Ohio presented a memorial from the conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Ohio, asking for Smoot's expulsion.

IRRIGATORS HOLD MEETING.

Federation Is Formed by Delegates
at Omaha Convention.

Omaha, Jan. 10.—The American Irrigators' federation is the name chosen for an organization formed by representatives of the irrigation states who met in Omaha today.

Among the objects of the federation set forth in an official statement are to harmonize conflicting interests, promote essential legislation, circulate instructive literature, aid in vetting and reclaiming areas, criticize officials or others for acts of injustice and to aid in the adjustment of freight rates to and from the reclaimed areas.

The following officers were elected to serve until the first annual meeting, which will be held at Boise, Idaho, the date to be named by the executive committee, to correspond with dates selected for the national irrigation congress.

President—ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico.
Secretary—D. H. Anderson, Chicago.
An executive committee among whose members are: Zera Snow, Portland, Ore.; C. M. Helms, Los Angeles; ex-Governor Frank Hunt, Boise; Lucius M. Wilcox, Denver, and several vice presidents, including Tom Richardson, Portland, Ore.; Judge Cyrus Hays, Spokane, Wash.; C. E. Brainard, Payette, Ida.; M. H. Heber, Los Angeles; Fred J. Kelsel, Ogden, Utah; Clarence L. Johnson, Cheyenne; Lucius M. Wilcox, Denver; J. Turley, Farmington, N. M.; C. D. Rephey, Phoenix, Ariz.; Professor F. D. Coburn, Topeka, Kan.; and A. J. Coburn, Rhineclander, Wyo.

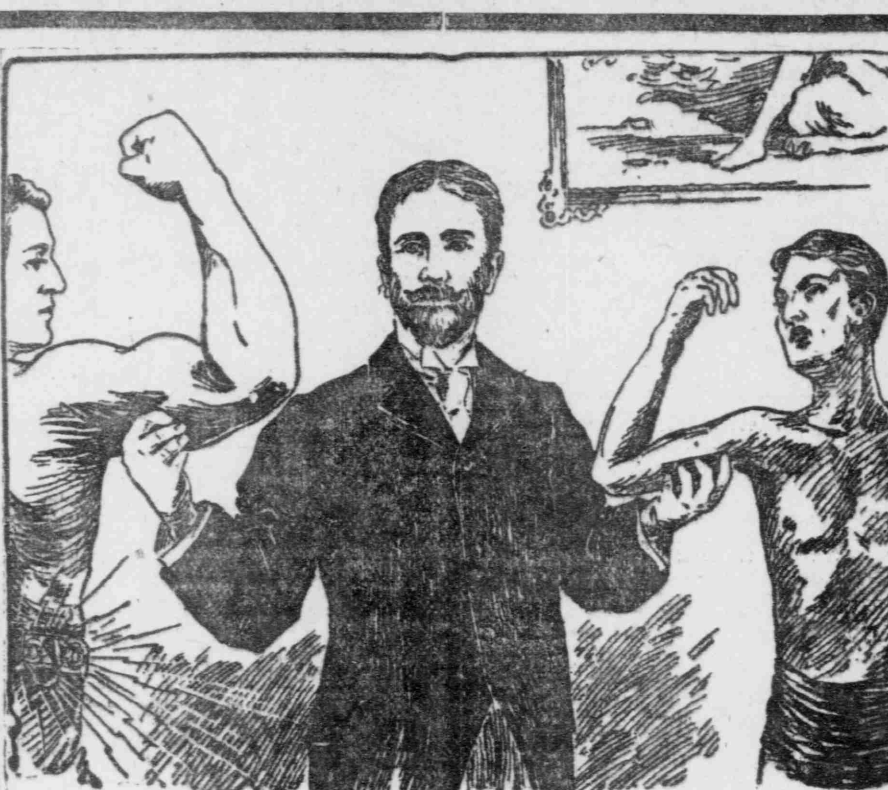
Tom Would Have Paid Fortune for It.
(Denver News.)
Congressman Landis calls Morgan "the international kleptomaniac." Probably Thomas Lawson is wondering how he never happened to hit upon that.

\$1579.84 IN STAMPS

This is the amount we paid Uncle Sam for postage last year. We operate the largest bad debt reduction works in the world. We collect bad debts everywhere. If you want money, turn in your claims. Where all others fail, we succeed. Thousands of dollars are lost because claims are not placed with us for collection.

Merchants' Protective Associat'n

Scientific Collectors of Bad Debts.
Fifth Floor Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Francis G. Luke, Gen'l Mgr.
"SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE US."



How I Cure Weak Men With Electricity

No man should be weak, puny and debilitated, when it is easy to be as big and husky as any man you see on the streets.

Men with small flabby muscles, thin-chested, dull-eyed, short of breath, without endurance, courage, ambition, sand or grit in their make-up, are WEAK MEN. If they were not born weak I can make physical giants of them.

How do I do it? By filling the blood, the nerves, the organs and muscles with electric energy—that is what Nature gave them at first, that is what they have lost when they break down.

I am not performing miracles. I have only discovered that what makes all this strength, this steam, this FORCE in a man is his Animal Electricity. That is what makes muscles and heart strong. When I find a man who has lost that power, and feels only half a man I want to give it back to him, and I can do it, for I have done it for thousands.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Will cure to stay cured Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Weakness of Any Kind, whether in the Nerves, Stomach, Heart, Liver or Kidneys, Rheumatism, Pains in Back and Shoulders, Sciatica, Lumbago, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Constipation, Dyspepsia and all other troubles where new life can restore health.

Don't you want to feel the vim and life of your nerves as you used to; to see the sparkle in your eye; to have the spring in your step and the lightness in your heart that go with vigorous manhood? Life is too short to miss any of the pleasures that belong to it; so why don't you enjoy them as long as Nature intended?

I have a nicely illustrated book which every man should read. I will send it, closely sealed, free, if you send this ad.

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THE CLOTHES BARGAIN NEWS.

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Enough to assure good choosing today and every day this week, and till the very last offer the same matchless value-giving.

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have been almost from their introduction, are to-day and bid fair to remain the largest-selling Turkish Cigarettes in this or any other country.

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THE FLAG GIRLS—Exquisite reproductions of large size (6x9 inches) in fourteen colors, of the famous paintings; series of 28 beautiful women in characteristic national costume. Effective decoration for den, club-room or cafe. The whole series sent postpaid for 25c.

S. ANARGYROS
111 Fifth Ave., New York.



A GILLETTE ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce that after January 15th, 1906, no old Gillette blades will be exchanged for new ones, but after that date we will sell new Gillette blades in packages containing ten at 50 cents the package.

Bring Your Old Blades in Before the 15th if You Wish Them Exchanged.

SCHRAMM'S

Where the Cars Stop.

AGENTS FOR GILLETTE'S SAFETY RAZORS.

BINGHAM AND RETURN \$1,
Via D. & R. G., Jan. 12th.

Special train leaves Salt Lake at 6:45 p. m., Murray 6:57, Bingham Junction 7:05. Returning leaves Bingham about midnight. Grand K. of P. excursion.

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